

encouraging citizens to participate in the Veterans History Project, which is an effort by Congress and the Library of Congress to collect audio- and video-taped interviews of veterans, or civilians who served in support of the war effort, along with other first-hand materials such as photographs, diaries, and letters.

"As we approach Memorial Day, I would like to invite all of my constituents to get involved in the Veterans History Project," Smith said. "I encourage families, friends, historians, teachers, senior care workers, and students to participate and volunteer to interview a veteran."

On Monday, Congressman Smith sat down with James Cox, a WWII veteran, to conduct an interview for the Veterans History Project. Cox served with the famed 30th Infantry Division. The 30th opened the way for General Patton's 3rd Army to drive into Brittany and on to Brest, and was kept in the forefront all the way into Belgium, Holland and Germany. The interview is being aired on cable public service channels. Congressman Smith will be interviewing someone from each county in the 7th District to raise awareness about the Veterans History Project.

"The Veterans History Project is important, not only to preserve the experiences and memories of our nation's veterans, but also to bring families and communities together. Grandchildren should interview their grandparents, students should interview community members, and veterans should interview each other."

The Veterans History Project was enacted in October of 2000. Oral histories and documents collected through this project will be part of the national Veterans History Project Collection at the Library of Congress.

Interview kits are available at Congressman Smith's office in Battle Creek and Jackson. People who have questions about the Veterans History Project should contact the Congressman's office or go to the home page of Congressman Smith's Web site at: www.house.gov/nicksmith, which has a link to the Veterans History Project in the "Quick Links" section. Completed interviews can then be sent to Congressman Smith's office which will then be submitted to the Library of Congress.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMMONS). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 409.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H. Con. Res. 409.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MURPHY) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on three motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4299, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 622, by the yeas and nays; and

House Resolution 577, by the yeas and nays.

The remaining votes will be taken later in the week.

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4299.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan. (Mrs. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4299, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 0, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 153]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Barton (TX)	Blunt	Brown-Waite,	Green (TX)	McKeon
Ackerman	Bass	Boehlert	Ginny	Greenwood	Meehan
Aderholt	Beauprez	Boehner	Burgess	Grijalva	Meek (FL)
Akin	Becerra	Bonilla	Burns	Gutierrez	Meeks (NY)
Alexander	Bell	Bonner	Burr	Gutknecht	Menendez
Allen	Bereuter	Bono	Burton (IN)	Hall	Mica
Andrews	Berkley	Boozman	Calvert	Harman	Michaud
Baca	Berman	Boswell	Camp	Harris	Millender-
Bachus	Berry	Boucher	Cannon	Hart	McDonald
Baird	Biggart	Boyd	Cantor	Hastings (FL)	Miller (FL)
Baker	Billakis	Bradley (NH)	Capito	Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)
Baldwin	Bishop (GA)	Brady (PA)	Capps	Hayes	Miller (NC)
Ballance	Bishop (NY)	Brady (TX)	Capuano	Hayworth	Miller, Gary
Ballenger	Bishop (UT)	Brown (OH)	Cardin	Hefley	Miller, George
Barrett (SC)	Blackburn	Brown (SC)	Cardoza	Hensarling	Moore
Bartlett (MD)	Blumenauer		Carson (IN)	Herger	Moran (KS)
			Carson (OK)	Hill	Moran (VA)
			Case	Hinchey	Murphy
			Castle	Hinojosa	Musgrave
			Chabot	Hobson	Myrick
			Chandler	Hoekstra	Nadler
			Chocoma	Holden	Napolitano
			Clay	Holt	Neal (MA)
			Clyburn	Honda	Nethercutt
			Coble	Hookey (OR)	Neugebauer
			Cole	Hostettler	Ney
			Collins	Houghton	Northup
			Conyers	Hoyer	Norwood
			Cooper	Hulshof	Nunes
			Costello	Hunter	Nussle
			Cox	Hyde	Oberstar
			Cramer	Inslee	Obey
			Crane	Israel	Oliver
			Crenshaw	Issa	Ortiz
			Crowley	Istook	Osborne
			Cubin	Jackson (IL)	Ose
			Culberson	Jackson-Lee	Otter
			Cummings	(TX)	Owens
			Cunningham	Jefferson	Oxley
			Davis (AL)	Jenkins	Pallone
			Davis (CA)	Johnson (CT)	Pascarell
			Davis (FL)	Johnson (IL)	Pastor
			Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
			Davis (TN)	Johnson, Sam	Payne
			Davis, Jo Ann	Jones (NC)	Pearce
			Davis, Tom	Jones (OH)	Pelosi
			Deal (GA)	Kanjorski	Pence
			DeFazio	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
			DeGette	Keller	Peterson (PA)
			Delahunt	Kelly	Petri
			DeLauro	Kennedy (MN)	Pickering
			DeLay	Kennedy (RI)	Pitts
			Deutsch	Kildee	Platts
			Diaz-Balart, L.	Kilpatrick	Pombo
			Diaz-Balart, M.	Kind	Pomeroy
			Dicks	King (IA)	Porter
			Doggett	King (NY)	Portman
			Dooley (CA)	Kirk	Price (NC)
			Doolittle	Kleczka	Pryce (OH)
			Doyle	Kline	Putnam
			Dreier	Knollenberg	Quinn
			Duncan	Kolbe	Radanovich
			Dunn	LaHood	Rahall
			Ehlers	Lampson	Rahstad
			Emanuel	Langevin	Rangel
			Emerson	Lantos	Regula
			Engel	Larsen (WA)	Rehberg
			English	Larson (CT)	Renzi
			Eshoo	Latham	Reynolds
			Etheridge	LaTourrette	Rodriguez
			Evans	Leach	Rogers (AL)
			Everett	Lee	Rogers (KY)
			Farr	Levin	Rogers (MI)
			Fattah	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
			Feeney	Lewis (GA)	Ross
			Ferguson	Lewis (KY)	Rothman
			Filner	Linder	Roybal-Allard
			Flake	LoBiondo	Royce
			Foley	Lofgren	Ruppersberger
			Forbes	Lowe	Rush
			Ford	Lucas (KY)	Ryan (OH)
			Fossella	Lucas (OK)	Ryan (WI)
			Frank (MA)	Lynch	Ryun (KS)
			Franks (AZ)	Majette	Sabo
			Frelinghuysen	Manzullo	Sanchez, Linda
			Frost	Markey	T.
			Gallegly	Marshall	Sanchez, Loretta
			Garrett (NJ)	Matheson	Sanders
			Gephardt	Matsui	Sandlin
			Gibbons	McCarthy (MO)	Saxton
			Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky
			Gillmor	McCollum	Schiff
			Gingrey	McCotter	Schrock
			Goode	McCrery	Scott (GA)
			Goodlatte	McDermott	Scott (VA)
			Gordon	McGovern	Sensenbrenner
			Goss	McHugh	Serrano
			Granger	McInnis	Sessions
			Graves	McIntyre	Shadegg